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Cagas and the young girl

第1話



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ARE
THEY...

REALLY
HUMAN
...?

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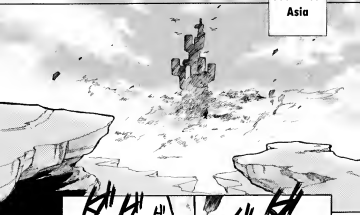
These infected humans devoured other humans and bred with each other, increasing in number.

At the end of the twenty-first century, a rare disease began to manifest itself among humans. It was called Cagaster.

The likelihood that a human would contract Cagaster was about one in every thousand. It acted fast, and it could not be cured. The infected lost their humanity and were transformed into massive insects.

Eventually, the survivors accepted the fact that they would have to exterminate the infected. But by this time, two thirds of humankind had already been devoured...

**2125 AD:
Southwest
Asia**

















YOU'RE THE
ONLY ONE
THAT WOULD
COME WITH ME
TO A PLACE
LIKE THIS.
KIDOU-CHAN.

LOOK
AT THAT
GIGANTIC
CAGE.



AND YET
YOU'RE STILL
WILLING TO COME
HERE. I USED
TO THINK YOU
WERE INSANE,
BUT NOW I SEE
YOU'RE JUST
AN IDIOT.

THE AREA
JUST PAST
HERE BELONGS
TO THE BUGS.
ENTER CARE-
LESSLY AND
YOU'RE JUST
ANOTHER
MEAL...







PLEASE...

TAKE
ILIE... TO
TANIA... HER
MOTHER...



KIDU-CHAN
YOU SHOULDN'T
GET YOURSELF
INVOLVED IN
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS.

IT'S NOT
LIKE PICKING
UP A STRAY
DOG OR A CAT..
IT'LL BE A
HASSLE...









...HEY!

YOU
DIDN'T
HAVE
TO HIT
HER!



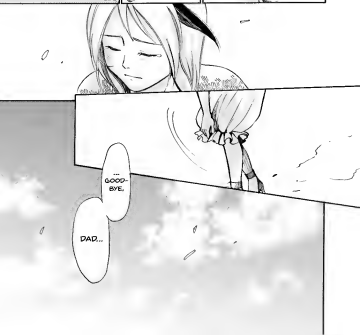
I'LL
LEND YOU
A HAND
UNTIL YOU
CAN FIND
YOUR
MOTHER.

IT WAS
YOUR
FATHER'S
DYING
WISH.

IF YOU
HAVE NO
WILL TO LIVE,
THEN DIE
HERE.

BUT IF
YOU CAN'T
STAND UP ON
YOUR OWN
TWO FEET,
THERE'S
NO SAVING
YOU.





...
GOOD-
BYE.

DAD...







The great war at the end of twenty first century and Cagaster, the strange disease that followed soon after the war, devastated social order.

Year 2115 - Most of Asia had become uninhabitable.



The cages continued to multiply in number - spreading fast from the eastern desert. Soon the Extreme East was born - the boundary line between humans and the land claimed by the insects.

Cities no longer able to function, quickly became feeding grounds for the Cagaster, and grew into massive dens. These dens were called cages.



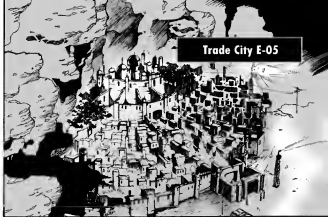
Each city scattered across the land was given an anti-Cagaster armed force and a district number.

The world was divided into east and west, and the eastern society is now governed by a militaristic regime named the Eastern Alliance Government.

Thirty years after the first insects were discovered, the human society was finally showing signs of recovery.



Trade City E-05











THEY'LL DROP
OFF HEADS
WITH A SMILE
IF IT NETS
THEM A LITTLE
MORE CASH!

EXTERMI-
NATORS
ARE NOTHING
MORE THAN
MURDERERS!



SHADDAP!
DAMN
EXTERMI-
NATORS!

I'LL NEVER
FORGIVE YA!
GOOD DEEDS?!
DON'T MAKE
ME LAUGH!

...HEY!
YOU'VE
HAD TOO
MUCH TO
DRINK!



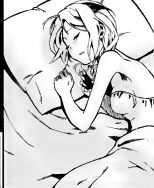
HIS SON
BECAME A
BUG AND GOT
EXTERMI-
NATED.

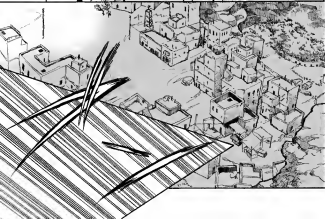
UGH... MR.
MURRAY'S
AT IT
AGAIN...

...DON'T
BE TOO
HARD ON
HIM.

THE HELL
DID MY
SON DO?!
HUH?!









EXTERMI-
NATORS
ARE
SWORDS.

EMOTIONS
ARE UNNECES-
SARY FOR
TOOLS OF
MURDER.



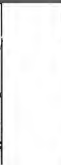
DON'T
HESITATE.
CUT OFF
ITS HEAD!

CAGASTERS
AREN'T
HUMANS.

DON'T LISTEN
TO HUMANS THAT
START TO SHOW
THE SYMPTOMS.
THEY AREN'T
HUMAN ANYMORE.
THEIR CREES
AREN'T HUMAN.

NO MATTER
WHO IT IS,
IF YOU TRULY
CALL YOURSELF
AN EXTERMI-
NATOR...

YOU MUST
BECOME A
HEARTLESS
TOOL ATOP A
MOUNTAIN OF
CORPSES.







...I
don't
know
why.



I wasn't
afraid.



...Back
then,



*But I
didn't want
to think
about why
I felt that
way.*

*So I closed
my eyes and
my heart
closed as
well.*



